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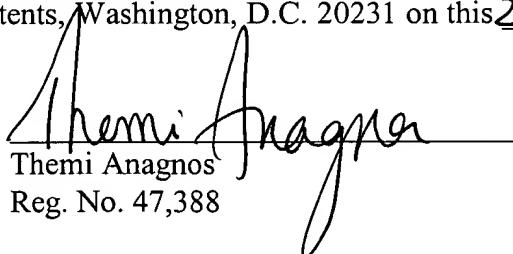
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 35 C.F.R. §1.97 – 1.99, the Applicants wish to make the following references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1149 of record in the above-identified application. The Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references in their entirety and to so indicate by initialing the appropriate box on the Form PTO-1449. By submission of the references on the Form PTO-1449 no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. Furthermore, such citation is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be “prior art” within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103. Applicants expressly reserve the

right to establish that the aforesaid references are not prior art, and/or are not art that is analogous or relevant to the claimed invention.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b). No fee is owed by the applicant(s).

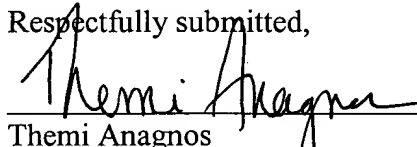
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